

# JANUARY 29, 2012

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Schedule/Intentions

January 30 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Louise Callaghan  
January 31 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Sandra Smith  
February 1 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Bill & Michelle Dugan  
February 2 @ 12:10 pm – INT – Mary Chingee  
February 3 @ 12:10 pm – RIP – Ivan Matijevic  
February 4 @ 9:00 am – RIP – Tarcela Gavini  
RIP – Octavio Ramirez Acevedo  
February 4 @ 5:30 pm – For God's strength and peace for all who  
are disabled, frail, and ill, and grace for us  
to recognize their dignity and value.  
RIP – Ivan Matijevic  
February 5 @ 9:00 am – Pro Populo  
February 5 @ 11:00 am – RIP – Antonio & Josefa Medeiros  
RIP – Bara Blazevic

### Healing Prayer Corner

*"Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."*

Mark 11: 23-24

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Michael Fernandes

Karen Gierc

Agnes Leslie

Tom Letchford

Lucy McRobbie

Maureen Moran

Patricia O'Neill

Therese Prefontaine

Maria Prsa

Baby Sophia



### Blessing of Candles February 1<sup>st</sup>

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life, and day of blessing candles. On this Feast Day let us take time to thank the many religious who served and who continue to serve in our parish and Diocese. They witness in a special way to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience in the service of the Good News. This day also traditionally has been a day when candles are blessed, where the candle represents Jesus as the Light to all Nations; everyone is welcome on

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>** to Join us at the 12:10 pm mass and bring all the candles you would like blessed.

### Blessing of Throats February 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Blaise and the blessing of throats. Fr. Pier will bless throats after the noon mass (or by appointment). The tradition comes from a story of St. Blaise spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat.

### An Evening in Las Vegas

#### THIRD ANNUAL GALA FUNDRAISER

This fun event is planned for **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** at the Ramada Hotel. There will be a wonderful buffet dinner served and door prizes. Many items have been collected for the Silent Auction - this was a huge hit last year with lots of great donated items being auctioned. If you would like to donate please contact the school office at 250.563.5201 An evening of dancing will follow. Tickets are available at the school office and also at the Ramada Hotel, for \$50 per person. These tickets are selling very quickly so get yours soon to avoid disappointment. This promises to be a great evening out!

If you or someone you know would like to be included on this list, please call the Parish Office 250 564-5225.

### COMMUNITY OF CARE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Every year, on the occasion of the feast of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes, on February 11, the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick.

In order for our community to share in the activities commemorating this Day, Sacred Heart Cathedral is offering a workshop on the topic of **"Visiting Ministries to the sick and the shut-in: Bringing the Eucharist, offering social and spiritual support"**. Sr. Dorothy Ryan, CSJ, is one of the presenters. This workshop is opened to all interested parishioners, as well as members of the other catholic parishes in Prince George. It is meant for people already involved in visiting and talking communion to patients in the hospital, long term residences or at home, and for all those who would like to explore these ministries.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 11 - 9:45 am to 12:30 pm (following the 9:00 am mass)

**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, lower church

To register, please call Jennifer at 250-564-5225.

For more information, contact Susan (email: [smcampbell@pgdiocese.bc.ca](mailto:smcampbell@pgdiocese.bc.ca), tel: 250-964-4424) or Marie ([marie.flouriot@telus.net](mailto:marie.flouriot@telus.net), tel: 250-962-4280).

# EVANGELIZATION & PRAYER

## Let's Support our Parish School!



- The **skating program** at Sacred Heart School continues this month. Primary students head to the Coliseum in the coming weeks to lace up their skates for this much anticipated "active living" opportunity.
- The hard-working **Parent Support Group** at Sacred Heart School will prepare a hot lunch for the students this week. This is much appreciated by the students. The Hot Lunch program has become a regular feature of school life along with the Milk Program. This program is spearheaded by Mrs. Prudente. Senior students volunteer to deliver the milk to the classrooms and to make sure the cartons are ready for recycling. Thank you so much to all the wonderful helpers!
- **B.C. Catholic Schools Week** is set for February 4th to 10th. Spiritual, educational, sporting and cultural activities are planned to mark this week. Students and staff are looking forward to celebrating our Catholic Schools together.
- Sacred Heart School is gearing up for the 2012-13 school year! If you missed the **OPEN HOUSE** on January 27th you are most welcome to contact the school to make an appointment to meet our principal, Sr. Baker. You can tour the school and have your questions answered. You can also complete the registration process when you visit. If you would like to give your child the gift of Catholic education, please consider Sacred Heart School. We have an all-day Kindergarten program and on-site after-school care is available through "Kool Kats". Visit our exciting website ([www.shspg.com](http://www.shspg.com)) or call the school (250-563-5201) for an appointment with Sr. Baker.

## Youth Ministry



### Mark your calendars!!!

The dates for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Cat.Chat Vacation Bible School** have been set for July 2<sup>nd</sup>-July 6<sup>th</sup>!!! We will be needing lots of youth and adults as volunteers!!! Please contact Claudia if you would like to help out.

### Do you enjoy acting?

We need some young actors to help Fr. Pier with his homily during the monthly Children's Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month.

If you are interested, we will be having a skit practice on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 11:00 am Mass in the lower church. There will be a delicious lunch provided.

Please contact Claudia if you have any questions.

God Bless!!! Your youth ministry coordinator, Claudia (250-561-9170)

**Lighthouse Catholic Media – CD Program \$5.00 each. Please place donation in envelope provided and place in collection.**

### I'm Not Being Fed – Jeff Cavins

In this dynamic talk, Jeff Cavins explores some of the reasons why so many have left the Catholic Church for evangelical Christianity. He responds to the most commonly heard complaint of these former Catholics – that they simply were not being "fed" by their church. As he presents the story of his own return to Catholicism, Cavins builds a case for the unique character of the Catholic church as the church founded by Christ.

*A remarkable teaching... I will share this with many people... so full of answers!* Lydia – Windham, NH

*This message is so timely. The Catholic Church has the deepest well and the largest smorgasbord of God's delights.* John – Gilbert, AZ

# COMMUNITY & SERVICE



## Prayers for the Unborn

Everyone is invited to attend the Prayers for the Unborn Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Sacred Heart.

## Bursary Opportunities

The Catholic Health Association of BC will be awarding two bursaries valued at \$250 each to two 2012 graduating students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, or who are a member of a BC or Yukon parish and enrolled in a public secondary school, or who are home-schooled. Students are asked to submit a 500 word essay that demonstrates an awareness and understanding of the significance of Spirituality in Health Care. Submissions must be received on or before March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012. For further details, please refer to the poster on display in the vestibule of the church, or check the CHABC website at [www.chabc.bc.ca](http://www.chabc.bc.ca) under upcoming events.

## Retrouvaille

*Retrouvaille*, a weekend for couples experiencing difficulties, will be held in Grand Prairie, March 9-12, 2012. *Retrouvaille* is a French word meaning renewal or rediscovery. The movement is a peer ministry to hurting marriages run by volunteers who have themselves been through the program. By participating in the program couples learn a new way to respectfully and lovingly communicate and how to work on their problems together. For more information or to register please contact them at [j\\_carter@telus.net](mailto:j_carter@telus.net) or 780-552-3579 or visit their website, [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



## Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League

The monthly general meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the lower church. All ladies in attendance will be entered in a draw for 2 tickets to the Sacred Heart School Gala which will be held February 25<sup>th</sup>. You must be in attendance at the meeting to be eligible for the draw. If any ladies require a ride to the meeting please let Jennifer know at the parish office.

## St Vincent de Paul

Parishioners are invited to our next monthly meeting at 7 pm, Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at the Drop-In Centre, 1220 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. We welcome all who are interested in learning more about our services. Contact Bernie at 250-564-3416 for more information.

**White Cane Pancake Breakfast** – There will be a White Cane pancake breakfast on Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup> after both the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses. A donation will be made to celebrate White Cane Week. We welcome and encourage all parishioners to attend.

## 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Please join us at a Tea to help celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our parents, John & Beth Hodgson on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Columbus Community Centre. Hosted by their girls, Luanne, Lynn and Jill. Mom & Dad have asked for your presence only, no gifts, though photos are always welcome. We understand that many may be unable to attend due to distance and previous commitments. If you wish to send greetings, have questions or need further details, please contact: Lynn at 250-564-9708 OR Jill at [jillgreenlees@gmail.com](mailto:jillgreenlees@gmail.com) 250-981-3390.



# ADMINISTRATION

## Sacred Heart Cathedral *is on-line!*

Check us out for up to date bulletin and calendar information, donation options and more! [www.shcathedralpg.bc.ca](http://www.shcathedralpg.bc.ca)

## *Domano Renewal Centre*

250 964-4475

[www.domanorenewalcentre.org](http://www.domanorenewalcentre.org)

### An Introduction to Contemplative Seeing (Visio Divina)

We all learn in different ways. "Contemplative seeing" emphasizes learning through the observation of images. This presentation is an introduction and invitation to the practice of spending time with an image, entering into the image and asking some questions. For example, how does the image strike you? Can you see some aspect of yourself in the image? Some aspect or truth about God? About God's creation? At least one of the images will be a picture of a Biblical story event. At least one of the images would not be considered as a "religious picture", but still has much to say about God and creation.

Following a general discussion and observation, there will be an opportunity to practice *visio divina*. Participants will be given copies of the images discussed so that they can continue to practice skills learned.

No previous artistic or extensive Biblical knowledge is required only a curiosity and openness "to look and to see".

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 am or 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Fee: \$10.00 or by donation

Facilitator: Rev. Herb Hilder.

### Images of God

Our image of God has tremendous influence on how we pray, how we love, how we forgive, how we see each other and the world. Take some time to explore your image of God. Explore some images from scripture. What might the scriptures ask of you? What about the lesser gods in your life? Is there room for growth? Come and deepen your relationship with God by joining us in a journey through the scriptures.

#### **Friday, February 3**

Time: 9:45 am to 3:00 pm

Fee: \$25

Lunch provided.

Facilitator: Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI and Elizabeth Poilievre, FCJ

### **Ministry Schedule – February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Lectors**

5:30 pm – V. Sherry, S. Wardlaw

9:00 am – K. Zwiers, L. McClinton

11:00 am – L. Hebert, R. Poillilo

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 pm – A. Vine, P. Beaudry, B. Goold

9:00 am – J. & L. Fowlie, A. Lavoie

11:00 am – G. & P. Spooner, A. Felix, E. Zastre, J. Mendonca

#### **Altar Servers**

5:30 pm – J. Drabinasty, M. & M. Pandolfo

9:00 am – Hladchuk Family

11:00 am – V. Rezendes, L. & R. Russell

### **Collections**

#### **January 22, 2012**

117 Envelopes: \$2,825.00 Loose: \$531.35

Initial Offering: \$105.00

Sacred Heart G.A. Fund: \$25.00

Building Fund: \$17.00

P.A.D.: \$370.00

**Total Donations: \$3,873.35**

#### **Holy Childhood**

#### **January 22, 2012**

\$12.29

Total Collected to date: \$769.41

### **2011 Tax Receipts**

The 2011 tax receipts will be available the first weekend of February in the foyer of the church.

**Ministry Schedules** are now available in the foyer of the church for those Lector's or EMC's who don't receive them by email.